IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No. 1058 of 2000

For Approval and Signature:

HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE AKIL KURESHI

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1 Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?

2 To be referred to the Reporter or not ?

3 Whether their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgment ?

4 Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the constitution of India, 1950 or any order made thereunder ?

5 Whether it is to be circulated to the civil judge ?

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SOMIBEN THAKORBHAI PATEL - Petitioner(s)

Versus

ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER & 1 - Respondent(s)

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Appearance :

MR SUNIL C PATEL for Petitioner(s) : 1,
MR SIRAJ GORI AGP for Respondent(s) : 1.
MR HS MUNSHAW for Respondent(s) : 2,

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CORAM : HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE AKIL KURESHI

Date : 18/11/2005

ORAL JUDGMENT

1. In the present petition, the petitioner who was holding the post of Sarpanch of Mahuva Gram Panchayat has

challenged his removal order passed by the District Development Officer as upheld by the Additional Development Commissioner. From the record it emerges that the petitioner was elected as a Sarpanch on 25/7/1995. His term during this course would be over by now. No useful purpose will be served in deciding the legal issues raised since the term of the petitioner as a Sarpanch is over long back. Petition is disposed of as having become infructuous. Rule is discharged. No order as to costs.

(Akil Kureshi, J.)

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